



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Three Arrested on Drug Charges

DATE/TIME: 9-2-2011

LOCATION: Pine Lane

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Philip Jackson, William Crosta, Christopher Brady and Sgt. Todd Gregory.

ACCUSED: Alexander M. Segev, Age 19 of Ocean Twp.
Meyer M. Swed, Age 21 of Ocean Twp.
Alec O. Zohni, Age 19 of Ocean Twp.

NARRATIVE:

On 9/2/2011 at approximately 11:05 pm, Officer Philip Jackson was on patrol in the area of Pine Lane, located in the Wayside section of the township. He subsequently noticed a 2005 Chrysler mini van parked on Pine Lane, which is a dead end street, with three occupants inside the van acting suspiciously. Officer Jackson approached the mini van and identified the driver as Alexander Segev and the two other passengers as Meyer Swed and Alec Zohni. He was then assisted by Officer William Crosta. Further investigation revealed that the trio was in possession of marijuana, hashish and hallucinogenic mushrooms along with paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. All three were subsequently taken into custody and transported to OTPD for further processing.

Each was charged with Possession of Psilocybin (hallucinogenic mushrooms), Possession of less than Fifty Grams of Marijuana, Possession of less than Five Grams of Hashish, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Being under the Influence of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. They were each later released on a criminal summons pending a court hearing.

PREPARED BY: Detective Lieutenant Steven R. Peters
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